

30. (Amended) The method of claim 13, further comprising [the] a final step of firing the bonding agent until the bonding agent has sintered thereby forming a bond between the terminal plate and the heating element.

31. (Amended) The method of claim 30, wherein the [baking] final step takes place between 700°C and 900°C.

**IN THE TITLE**

Due to the restriction and election made, please amend the title of the application to read as follows: "TERMINATION METHOD FOR THICK FILM RESISTANCE HEATER."

**IN THE CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

Please change the correspondence address to Customer No. 25716. Please make the same change in PAIR/PALM.

**IN THE INVENTORSHIP**

Please delete Thomas M. Laskowski and Scott S. Steiner as inventors. Following the restriction and election made, their inventions are no longer being claimed. The fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is included herewith.

**REMARKS**

This Amendment is intended to be fully responsive to the Office Action dated August 23, 2002. Claims 1-42 are pending which have been subjected to a restriction requirement, and of which claims 13-42 are rejected. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested following the present Amendment and entry of the following remarks:

1. Applicant confirms the election of claims 13-42 in response to Examiner's restriction requirement. The election is made without traverse.

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